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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

Walker et al

Examiner

Penny Caudle

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Penny Caudle

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Date of Interview Oct 14, 1999Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:Agreement was reached. was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: Independent claims 1, 16, 22, 39, 45, 63, 69, 84

Identification of prior art discussed:

Deaton et al (U.S. 5,687,322)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Agreement was reached that the proposed amendment to the claims over comes the 102 rejection over Deaton et al.Specifically the addition of the limitation that the first discount is award to, associated with, or earned by the customer over comes the 102 rejection of paper number 4.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Penny Caudle 10/14/99

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